Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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Public Sale.

On FRIDAY next,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

RUM

In hhds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple-Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Chocolate, White and brown Soap and Mould and dipt Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c.——ALSO,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which, are

Cloths, Coatings, Kerseymeres,
Duffils, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes, Russels, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Colour'd Threads, Hats, and sundry other articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

July 9.

RICHARD VEITCH & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

In addition to their former importation from London, and offer for sale,

A PARCEL OF

Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,

of a superior quality—consisting of

Navy blues, blacks, browns and bottle greens.——Also,

Strip'd Nankeens and Muslin Shawls.

June 7. d

FRESH FRUIT

Of a superior quality.

JOHN A. BURFORD,

(Late Joseph Dyson's store, Prince street,)

Has this day received, per the brig Neptune, from Lisbon,

LEMONS by the box or smaller quantity,
800 lbs. soft shell'd Almonds,
500 lbs. English Walnuts,
10 boxes of preserved Prunes,
And some Sweat Meats,

All which are in excellent order, and the best ever brought to this port.

☞ Just received, per the brig Joannah, from Newburyport, a few tierces first quality SEED POTATOES.

July 5. d

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale, by the barrel or bushel,

FIRST QUALITY

SEED POTATOES,

Fresh Limes by the barrel or smaller quantity,
Pork by the barrel,
Butter in firkins,
7000 long Reeds.

TO RENT,

That excellent stand for a Grocery Store, opposite Geo. Taylor's, in Prince street.

Thomas Simms.

June 19. d

ROBERT B. JAMESSON,

Offers for Sale,

80,000 lbs. GREEN COFFEE,
8,000 do. Cocoa,
20 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
20 bags of Cotton,
20 punch's fine flavor'd St. Croix Rum,
20 hhds. Molasses,
10 pipes Holland Gin,
30 qr. chests of fresh Teas assorted,
10 pipes London P. Madeira, 8 do. old Port, 4 do. P. Tenneriffe, 15 qr. casks Sherry, and 4 pipes Brussels } WINES,
3 hhds. green Copperas,
4 hhds. Roll Brimstone,
2 hhds. Madder,
2 hhds. Allum, and
120 boxes Spanish Segars of different qualities, with most other articles in the Grocery Line.

May 29. d

Printing executed at this Office with neatness and dispatch.

JAMES BACON,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington street,

Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York &c. an extensive selection of GROCERIES consisting of

TEAS (Of the latest Importation and particularly chosen.): Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Peko, Padra, Pouchong and Com'n Souchong

Green coffee of superior quality,
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,
W. India and Sugar House Molasses,

WINES: Choice old Madeira, Particular Teneriffe, Sherry, Brussels, Lisbon, Malaga and Port

Claret in small cases,
Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy,
Old Jamaica Spirits,

RUM: Antigua, St. Croix, and St. Kitts

Best Holland Gin,
White Wine and Cyder Vinegar,
Best Sallad Oil,
Salt Petre, Allum, Madder, Coperas & Brimstone.
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,
Cayenne and black Pepper,
Allspice, race and ground Ginger,
Fig Blue and Poland Starch,
Dixon's Mustard,
Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish Segars,
Pearl Barley and Rice,
Shot assorted,
F and F F Gunpowder,
Single and double Battle do. in papers and canisters,
Gun and Pistols Flints,
White and brown Soap,
Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid himself out for the supplying of private families, and in consequence thereof taken every pains possible in the selection of his goods, he flatters himself from their superior quality, and the low prices at which he will dispose of them, to be able to give satisfaction to those who will please to favor him with their custom.

June 11. d

Notice is hereby given,

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that a dividend of four and a half per cent. on the capital Stock of said Bank for the half year ending this day is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them, or their representatives, on Thursday next, the 5th instant.

By order of the President and Directors,

Gurden Chapin, *Cashier.*

July 2. d4w

SILVER WATCH.

Taken from a Negro boy, some time ago, a plain Silver French Watch. The owner, proving property, and paying the cost of this advertisement, may have it on application to

The Printer.

July 9. d3t

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the second inst. a Mulatto girl called

MATILDA,

she is about twenty years of age, remarkable low, but stout & well made; she is so extremely white that her being a Mulatto, is scarcely to be distinguished; she has grey eyes, light hair short & curly, and uncommonly large feet, with heels projecting unusually far behind; she speaks slow and very well, she has absconded several times and in each instance assumed a feigned name, it is probable she may again exercise this means to facilitate her escape. She took with her two Muslin gown, s one striped, the other checkered, a Bombazett gown, and a yellow Muslin scoop, with several other clothes, which I do not recollect.

Any person apprehending her, and bringing her to my house, shall recve the above reward, or *forty shillings* if committied to any jail, and information given me.

GEO. H. CHAPMAN, Sen.

N B. On her last elopement she dressed herself in mens cloaths, and assumed the profession of a tailor.

Faquir County, German Town, April 4.

April 11

For Freight or Charter,

To any port in the U. States, or the West-Indies,

The new Sch'r Hannah,

burthen about 800 bls.

Apply to Mr. J. Sommers on board, or to

McLean and Winterbery.

July 5. d

For BOSTON,

The Sloop POLLY,

S. Dunbar, Master:

300 bls. FREIGHT will be taken on moderate terms, if immediate application is made to the captain on board at Merchant's Wharf, or to

Henry K. May and Co.

Who have for sale—Prime and Cargo Beef, prime Pork, Cogniac and Bourdeaux Brandy, Holland Gin, Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, Jamaica Rum, heavy black Pepper, Pimento, and London Market Madeira Wine,

July 3. d2w

For Freight or Charter,

To Europe or the W. Indies,

The fine, fast sailing

Brig JOANNA,

John Rutherford, Master:

burthen 1100 barrels. Equire of

Nathaniel Wattles and Co.

June 25. d

For NORFOLK,

The fast sailing, regular PACKET,

Schooner NANCY,

Job Palmer, Master:

Will sail in a few days. For

Freight or Passage,

(having excellent accommodations,) apply to the master on board, or

S. Croudson and Co.

June 15. d

OLD FRUIT STORE.

The Advertiser has for Sale, at his Store on Prince street, a variety of

Fruit—Nuts—Groceries, &c.

VIZ.

Fresh LEMONS—imported in the brig Neptune direct from Lisbon; Limes, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, preserved Prunes, &c. &c.

Soft shell'd Almonds, English Walnuts, &c.

Holland Gin of a superior quality, Cogniac Brandy, W. I. and country Rum, Madeira and Teneriffe Wine, loaf, lump and brown Sugar, Molasses, best Green Coffee, Teas of different qualities, &c.

Smithfield Bacon Hams,

Venison, Shad and Herrings, (intended for family use, and put up with particular attention,) Codfish, Mackerel, &c. &c.

Thomas Simms.

July 9. d

Three Stray Horses.

Came to the subscriber's plantation on the 4th inst. three stray Horses; two of them are light sorrels, one of them has the end of his ear cut off; each of the sorrels are between 14 and 15 hands high, and I think they would make a tolerable good match; the other is a bay horse with a blaze face, foxed, and nearly the same height with the others.

I wish the owners to pay expences and take them away as quick as possible.

Price Skinner.

Ravensworth, July 10. d3t

THE SUBSCRIBER

Intending to leave this place early next fall, offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms his STOCK on HAND, consisting of a handsome selection of

DRY GOODS

adapted to the present season.——All persons having claims against him are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to him will be pleased to make payment.

John Horsburgh.

June 12. d

This Day is Published,

By COTTOM and STEWART,

And for sale at their Bookstore,

(Price 12½ cents,)

LORENZO DOW's DREAM.

HIS SERMON

May also be had at the same place.

June 21. d

POTOMACK COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held according to law, at Gadsby's tavern in Alexandria, on Monday the 6th day of August next, when the Treasurer's account, with other papers as relate to the Company's affairs, will be laid before them for their consideration.

By Order,

Joseph Carleton,

Treasurer for the Potomack Company.

July 7. d

TO BE SOLD,

FOR READY MONEY,

Pursuant to several decrees of the high court of Chancery, held at the city of Richmond, dated on the 22d day of September and 1st of October, 1801, the 26th of March, and 15th Sept. 1802.

A TRACT OF LAND,

Expressed by said decrees to have been mortgaged by William Armistead and Anne Cary his wife, to a certain Abraham Morehouse, of the town of Alexandria, and to have been transferred by said Abraham Morehouse to Jesse Simms of said town, and to be lying and being on Bull Run, in Prince William County, and to contain eleven hundred and forty acres. It is expected that those who wish to purchase will examine the land. The sale will take place at Jas. Wiggington's tavern in Hay Market, in the aforesaid county of Prince William, on Friday 13th day of July, 1804.

Thomas Lee, sen. } Com'rs.
Gerard Alexander, }

June 12. eods

FRUIT, GROCERIES, &c.

FOR SALE,

At the subscriber's Store on Union Street,

Forty boxes

LISBON LEMONS,

equal to any ever at this market—West India and New England Rum by the Hhd. or barrel; French Brandy in pipes; Sugar in bls. nice Spanish Segars by the box; Sallad Oil by the box or bottle; good English Cheese; Olives, soft shell'd Almonds by the bale; English Walnuts, Raisins by the box, Prunes, Figs, fresh Limes,

Nice Smithfield Bacon Hams,

of a small size, &c.

Abel Willis.

July 5. d

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large supply of Dr. Stoughton's

GENUINE BITTERS,

THE happy effects, and superior efficacy of these bitters, can be testified by hundreds in Alexandria and its neighbourhood, during the prevailing sickness last summer. We believe that every person, who then persevered in regularly taking them, resisted the attacks of the fever. They brace the constitution, create apperite, assist digestion, and relieve the cholic; in short, in all complaints of the stomach and bowels they have been proved to be eminently efficacious. Hence, they resist malignant fevers, and are a preventive to the ague. A course of these bitters, begun now, may prove highly beneficial, as they will gradually prepare the system to undergo the danger of a sickly summer.

There are many counterfeits. Purchasers will please to observe that the genuine Stoughton's Bitters are sealed with the first letter of the Doctor's surname, and full directions pasted on each bottle. Tavern keepers and liquor stores, will find it to their advantage to use them, as from superior strength alone they may be considered to cost no more than the trash so often imposed upon them. They are also sold by Rayine, Conrad and Co. Capitol Hill, City of Washington; Mr. March, George Town, and Mr. A. Buck, Fredericksburg. *Also just received,*

ESSENCE OF SPRUCE.

Beer made with this article, is well known to be the most wholesome and least expensive mixed beverage for the summer season.

☞ *New Line of Stages.*

THE subscribers have established a line of STAGES from Fredericksburg, by the Orange Springs to Charlottesville, where it will meet the Stage that runs to Staunton and the Sweet Springs. It will commence on the 4th day of July next, and will leave Fredericksburg every Wednesday and Friday, during the summer, at four o'clock P. M. and arrive at Charlottesville on Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 P. M. Leave Charlottesville every Friday and Sunday at 4 A. M. and arrived at Fredericksburg every Saturday and Monday at 7 A. M.

They flatter themselves the great accommodation this line of Stages offers to the public, will ensure liberal encouragement.

Abraham and Pollard.

June 27. law3t

Proclamation.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that a malignant fever now prevails in several of the West-India islands, and as it has moreover been deemed expedient to prohibit the admission of vessels into this port whose cargoes may consist wholly, or in part, of articles liable to putrefaction, until the same shall have been inspected by the Superintendant of Quarantine—I do therefore, with the advice of the Common Council, hereby declare the law for the regulation of quarantine at the port of Alexandria, to be in complete force and operation from and after the date of these presents: And I do most solemnly enjoin all masters and pilots having the command of vessels coming from any of the said islands, as well as of vessels coming from any other foreign port, whose cargoes may consist wholly, or in part, of substances susceptible of putrefaction, to bring such vessels to anchor at the place assigned for the performance of quarantine, and when there to conform strictly with all the duties and restraints required by the said law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand as Mayor of the town of Alexandria, and affixed the (SEAL) seal of my office the 10th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Public Sale.

On FRIDAY the 13th inst. at four o'clock, P. M. will be sold at Irwin and Dunlap's wharf, *on a credit of* 3, 6 *and* 9 *months*,

The Sch'r SALLY,

burthen 300 bls. is in perfect order to receive a cargo; her sails, cables, anchors, running rigging and boat nearly new, with a very commodious cabbin. She has been run for some time as a Norfolk Packet, and is known to sail very fast

Philip G. Marsteller.

July 10.

Land for Sale,

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me, by James Douglass and Daniel Douglass, and their wives, to secure the payment of a debt due by them to Wm. Gunnell, jun. of Fairfax county, and the interest that has accrued thereon, and in pursuance of the covenant and stipulations therein contained, I shall proceed to sell, *for ready money*, on the premises, on *Thursday the second day of August* next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A certain tract or piece of Land,

lying in Fairfax county, near the mouth of Difficult Run; being the tract whereon the mill of the said Jas and Daniel Douglass lately stood, the metes and bounds of which are particularly set forth in the said Deed of Trust, and will be shewn at the time and place of sale, together with all the improvements, advantages and privileges that are now or belong to the said premises. As it is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view and examine for themselves, a more particular description is deemed unnecessary.

Should the day prove rainy the sale will take place the next fair day.

John Potts, *Trustee.*

July 10. d3t eods.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's farm, in the county of Alexandria, district of Columbia, a Mulatto man called NATT COOK, about 6 feet high, between 35 and 40 years of age, long hair which he wears tied, a *lock of white hair* on the front of his head, a little to the left, a cooper by trade; he has several scars on his arms and wrists, a scar on his back occasioned by a scald, and several marks from a whip; he is very fond of drink and gambling; he took with him a variety of clothes and some cooper's tools. He crossed the Potomac at Georgetown a few days since, and will probably make for Baltimore, as he has been very anxious for some time past to go to sea. I will give the above reward for securing said fellow in any jail, so that I get him again, or *thirty dollars*, with reasonable charges if brought home. ☞ All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring, employing or carring off said fellow at their peril.

C. F. Whiting.

July 11. d

☞ *Caution.*

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, BELL M'INTOSH, who was employed in the capacity of a housekeeper, and took with her goods and money to the amount of about Forty Dollars of my property, and likewise threatened to take my life, and the life of a woman whose husband had rented a part of the house. This is to forwarn all persons not to trust the said Bell M'Intosh on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

John M'Gregor.

July 9. 3t

SINGULAR LAW CASE.

TRIAL FOR BIGAMY.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol delivery, held in the city of N. York, on the 22d June, 1804.

CONCLUDED.

Testimonies on behalf of the prosecution.

Moses Anderson, testified, that he had lived at Haverstraw, Rockland county; that he had lived there since the year, 1791; that he knew the prisoner at the bar well, that he came to the house of the witness, in the beginning of Sept. 1800, that he then passed by the name of Thomas Hoag; that he worked for the witness eight or ten days—that from that time till the 25th of December, the prisoner passed almost every Sunday at the witnesses house, that during the prisoner's stay in Rockland county, the witness saw him constantly, that if the prisoner was the person alluded to, he had a scar on his forehead, which he told the witnes was occasioned by the kick of a horse—he had also a small mark on his neck (those marks the prisoner had) he had also a scar under his foot, between his heel and the ball of the foot, occasioned as he told the witness, by treading upon a drawing knife; that scar was easy to be seen, that his speech was remarkable, his voice being effeminate, that he spoke quick and lisped a little (those peculiarities were observable in the prisoner's speech) the prisoner supped at the witnesses house the night of his marriage, in December 1800; that the witness had not seen the prisoner until this day since the prisoner left Rockland, which was between three and four years ago; that the witness was perfectly satisfied in his own mind, that the prisoner was Thomas Hoag.

Lavina Anderson, testified, that she knew prisoner at the bar, his name was Thomas Hoag, that in September 1800, he came to witnesses House in Rockland county, and worked for her husband for eight or ten days; then worked for judge Stuffrein; every Saturday night until the prisoner was married, he and a person whom passed for his brother came to witness's house and staid till Monday morning; that witness washed for him; there was no mark upon his linen, that prisoner if he is Thomas Hoag. has a scar upon his forehead, he has also one under his foot—was certain of the mark under his foot because she recollected that the person who passed as his brother having cut himself severely with a scythe and complaining very much of the pain, Thomas Hoag told him he had been much worse wounded, and then shewed the scar under his foot.

Witness also testified that about a year ago, after a suit had been brought in the Justice's court of this city wherein the identity of the prisoner's person came in question witness was in town, and having heard a great deal said on the subject, she was determined to see him and judge for herself, that accordingly she went to the prisoner's house, but that he was not at home, she then went to the place where she was informed he stood with his cart, that she there saw him lying on his cart with his head on his hand, and in that situation she instantly knew him; that she spoke to him when he answered her she immediately recognized his voice; that it was very singular shrill, thick, hurried, and something of a lisp, that Hoag had also a habit of shrugging up his shoulders when he spoke this she also observed in prisoner, that prisoner said he had been told she was coming to see him and that it was surprising how people could be deceived; and asked witness if she thought he was the man, witness replied she thought he was, but would be more certain if she looked at his forehead, she accordingly lifted up his hat and saw the scar upon his forehead, which she had often before seen; the prisoner then told her it was occasioned by the kick of a horse, witness added that it was impossible that she could be mistaken; prisoner was Thomas Hoag.

Margaret Scott testified that about four years ago she lived at Rockland with her father, Moses Anderson, that prisoner at the bar, Thomas Hoag came to their house in September 1800; that he remained in Rockland five or six months, that he had a scar on his forehead, that Hoag used to come every Saturday to her father's to pass Sunday with them, that she used to comb and tie his hair every Sunday, and that she saw the scar; that witness married about two years ago, and came immediately to live in this city, that after she had been in town a fortnight, she was one day standing at her door, and she heard a cartman speaking to his horse, that she immediately recognised the voice to be that of Thomas Hoag, and upon looking at him saw the prisoner at the bar, and instantly knew him—that as he passed her he smiled and said how do y'do cousin? that the next day he came to her house, and asked her if she knew he was the man—witness replied she could tell better if he would let her look at his head, that accordingly she looked and saw the scar upon his forehead, which she had often remarked upon the head of Hoag; witness admitted she had mentioned her suspicions to her husband, and that her husband had told the prisoner of it, and had brought him to the house, witness added that she was confident prisoner was the person who passed at Rockland as Thomas Hoag.

James Secor testified, that he had been married about two years and a half; that he brought his wife to town about a week after his marriage; that he knew Hoag in Rockland & had repeatedly seen him there, when he saw prisoner at his house in town he thought him to be the same person; witness's wife had mentioned to him Hoag had a remarkable scar upon his forehead, and when prisoner was at witness's house, he saw on his head the scar his wife had described.

Nicholas W. Conklin testified, that he lived in Rockland county, that he knew the prisoner at the bar that his name was Thomas Hoag; that he could not be mistaken in the person; that Hoag had worked a considerable time for him, that during that time he had eaten at witness's table; that Hoag being a stranger, and witness understanding he was paying his addresses to Catharine Secor, witness took a good deal of notice of him, thought him a clever fellow, saw a great deal of him, lived in a house belonging to witness—when witness saw prisoner at this place he knew him instantly, his gait, his smile (which is a very peculiar one) his very look was that of Thomas Hoag—witness endeavoured, but in vain, to find out some difference in appearance between prisoner and Hoag; he was satisfied in his mind that he is the same person—Hoag he thought was about 28 or 30 years of age; he thought Hoag had a small scar on his neck.

Michael Burke testified, that he lived in Catharine street; that he formerly lived in Haverstraw; that he saw prisoner several times at Haverstraw before and after marriage in December 1800; that he was satisfied as he could be of any thing that prisoner was the same person he knew in Haverstraw; that about two years ago he met prisoner in the Bowery; it was at the time of the Harlaem races, prisoner spoke to witness, am I not a relation of yours? witness replied, I don't know—prisoner said, I am, I married Caty Secor, (upon cross-examination) witness admitted that he and prisoner had had a quarrel respecting witnesses calling prisoner Tom Hoag; that the above conversation was after the trial in the justices court, and witness, when asked if he was at the trial, said he was not, though when interrogated particularly, whether he was not in the court-room at the time, admitted that he was.

Samuel Smith was called merely as to the character of one of the witnesses on the part of the prosecution a Mr. Knapp, and testified that he bore an unexceptionable character.

Abraham Wendell, testified, that he knew one Thomas Hoag, in the latter end of the year 1800; he was then at Haverstraw, that he had been very intimate with him, and knew him as well as he knew any man; that he had worked with him, that he had breakfasted, dined and supt with him, and many a time had been at frolicks with him; and that prisoner at the bar was the same man; that he had no doubt whatever about it; that about a year ago witness being in this city, he was told by some persons, that Hoag had beat the Haverstraw folks in an action, wherein, his identity had come in question; that witness told them he could know him with certainty; that they said, they would send him down to him that day; that witness was abord his sloop, saw prisoner at the distance of one hundred yards, coming down the street, and instantly knew him, prisoner came up to him and said immediately, Mr. Wendell, I am told you say you will know me; witness replied so I do; you are Thomas Hoag; that witness was as confident, prisoner is the person, as he was of his own existence.

Sarah Conklin, testified, that she lives in Haverstraw; that in September, 1800 a person calling himself Thomas Hoag, was at witness's house, was very intimate there, used to call her aunt; is sure prisoner is the same person, never can believe two persons could look so much a like; Hoag and prisoner talk, laugh and look alike, would know Hoag from among a hundred people by his voice; prisoner must be Thomas Hoag, had not seen prisoner since he left Haverstraw till to-day.

Gabriel Conklin, testified, that he lives in Haverstraw, that he knew Thomas Hoag, that he was at witness's house in September, 1800, and often afterwards, prisoner is the same person, unless there can be two persons so much alike as not to be distinguished from each other; prisoner must be Thomas Hoag; Thomas Hoag had a scar on his forehead, and a small scar just above his lip, (prisoner had these marks.)

[*Further testimony in behalf of the prisoner.*]

James Juqar testified, that he had known Joseph Parker, the prisoner at the bar for seven years past, had been intimate with him all that time, they had both worked together as riggers until Parker became a cartman, knew Parker when he lived in captain Pelor's house, never knew him absent from the city during that time for a day, excepting when he was working on board one of the United States frigates about a week at States Island. In the year 1799, prisoner hurt himself on board the Adams frigate, and he then went to his fathers in Westchester county, and was absent near a month, he was very ill when he left town; witness went with him and brought him back again, he was not then quite recovered; recollects perfectly Parker and some other company passing christmas eve at witness's house, the year that Parker lived in Capt. Pelor's house, which was in 1800.

Susannah Wannell, testified, that she had known prisoner for six years past, he married witness's daughter, knew him when he lived at captain Pelor's house; Parker's wife was then ill, and witness had occasion frequently to visit her, saw prisoner there and almost daily, prisoner, excepting the time when he was sick and went to his fathers in Westchester, had never been absent from the city more than one week since his marrige with witness's daughter.

It was agreed between the Attorney General, and the counsel for prisoner, that the prisoner should exhibit his foot to the jury, in order that they might see whether there was that scar which had been spoken of in such positive terms by several of the witnesses on the part of the people.

Upon exhibiting his feet, not the least mark or scar could be seen upon either of them.

In further confirmation of prisoner's innocence, there was then produced on his behalf.

Magnus Beekman, who testified that he was captain of the city watch of the 2d district, that he was well acquainted with the prisoner, Joseph Parker, that he Parker had been for many years a watchman, and had done duty constantly upon the watch, that witness upon recurring to his books, where he keeps a register of the watchmen and of their times of services, found that prisoner, Joseph Parker was regularly upon duty as a watchman, during the months of October, November, and December, 1800, and of January and February, 1801, and particularly that he was upon duty the *25th December* 1800.

The Jury without retiring from the bar, found a vedict of NOT GUILTY.

Political and Commercial Register.

A new federal paper under this title has just made its appearance at Philadelphia, from the press of W. Jackson, Esq. We have received the two first numbers. Its advertising department bespeaks a degree of public patronage beyond any thing we have witnessed in this country; and we are told its subscription list is equally respectable. The reputation of the editor warrants very high expectations. The following prospectus will afford the reader a fair specimen of his style. [Even. Post.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE *POLITICAL & COMMERCIAL REGISTER.*

Obeying the impulse of duty, the Editor hastens to express his acknowledgments to the numerous and respectable patrons of the 'REGISTER.' He trusts it will not be imputed to an overweening vanity, should he ascribe a portion of this distinguished support to the belief which his fellow-citizens may entertain of his faithful adherence to the principles on which this Gazette is declared to be established; and he repeats the assurance that those principles shall never be departed from with design, nor the engagements, entered into for conducting the Register, be intermitted by any relaxation of his zeal or his industry. He conceives that the course which his duty prescribes is plain, and that it may be pursued not only with the approbation, but with the assistance of sound politicians, real patriots, and good men.

Arduous as the task may be to supply the stream of information through all its chan-

nels, neither effort nor expence shall be spared to effect it, and the labor will be relieved by reflecting on the objects to which it is directed, the interests of his fellow-citizens, and the honor of our common country. To the promotion of those interests, and the maintenance of that honor, his exertions will be unremittingly and exclusively given. Rejecting the degrading idea that America should revolve the satellite of any nation, the opinions of the Register will, with equal energy, repel the arrogant pretension, from whatever quarter it may come, and whether announced in the language of command, or conveyed in the more dangerous whisper of simulated friendship, and proffered protection.

The power and resources of the United States should place them beyond the controul of foreign influence, and it ought to be the undeviating decision, as it is the incumbent duty of the government, to maintain the dignity, and erect independence of a great and impartial people.

It a just and honorable assertion in behalf of the American people that they possess as many requisites, to constitute respectability of national character, as can be found in any part of the world: in the essentials of individual happiness they are blessed beyond the general lot of humanity —Among them the practice of vice is unnecessary to avert the evils of indigence, for the temptations of what are scarcely known to any portion of the community. From the bounty of heaven they derive every comfort, which a genial soil and climate can bestow; an immortal band of warriors and of statesmen atchieved and transmitted to them the blessings of civil and religious freedom, their customs and manners acting with the force of laws and maintained in their purity may for a time preserve the blessings; but to their purity or even continuance, it is all important that correct information should pervade the country and guide the selection of men to public office—and unless this desideratum can be accomplished, our heroes will have bled, and our statesmen have toiled in vain; the empire of delusion will be established, and the national prosperity be sacrificed to the sordid views of designing men: empty declamation and unmeaning professions will take place of faithful and substantial public service; the vile flatterer of the people will be preferred to their virtuous friend; and the ARCH-HYPOCRITE, whose simulations deceive and dishonour the nation, may obtain, from misguided opinion, an equal homage with the GREAT DELIVERER of his country.

Without presuming to describe, or to distinguish, the various important advantages to be derived from the diffusion of correct political information; the Editor pledges himself that every exertion of which he is capable, shall be steadily directed to promote this essential mean of public happiness; and in effecting so desirable an object, he hopes, and respectfully solicits the co-operation of his fellow citizens, who are friends of the constitution, and disciples of WASHINGTON.

July 2 1804.

One would suppose no man could take exception to the sentiments here advanced, but these democratic editors are so wonderfully sharp-sighted, that they can always discover what escapes common mortals.—Now in this prospectus they have found out a most violent attack on the good patriot Thomas Jefferson, who they say is here called an ARCH HYPOCRITE. Strange how they will always insist on applying every thing disrespectful and disgraceful directly to themselves.

BOSTON, July 4.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Capt. Bruce, who has arrived here from Gibraltar, in 56 days, was informed, by capt. Decatur, of the United States schr. Enterprize, then at Gibraltar, that it was the intention of Commodore Preble, to bombard Tripoli; and that he was building gun vessels for the purpose. He was also informed, that a 64 gun ship, and two other British vessels, which he had spoken two days previous to his arrival, were destined to reinforce Lord Nelson's fleet off Toulon, to enable him to dispatch a squadron to bombard Algiers.

BALTIMORE, July 7.

Arrived, schr. Paragon, Jennie, from Trieste, via St. Bartholomews. Sailed from St. Bartholomews 19th Jan. Left no Baltimore vessels there. Two New York schrs. names unknown, were there; and schr. Hiram, of Rhode Island, in ten days from Baltimore, or Philadelphia.

Also schr. Lydia, Chamberlain, from Guadaloupe. Left, 21st of June, schooner Rover, Abrams, of Baltimore, in 15 days; brig Lucy, of Portland, and a schooner of Salem, to sail in 10 days. The brig Adeline, Fuslouy, of Baltimore, to sail from Point Petre 21st of June, and schooner Dorchestor, Phillips, for do. about the same time from Bassatere. The day they came out was boarded by an English frigate and treated politely. Heard of no captures.

July 9.

Arrived, brig Betsey and Peggy, Holden, 8 days from Savannah.

Also, brig Adeline, Furlong, 20 days from Point Petre, (Guad.) Left schr. Dorchester, Philips, for Baltimore in 2 days; schr. Racer, Abrams, of do. at the Mole. July 4. lat. 33, long. 78, spoke brig Mountaineer, from St. Croix, bound to New-York.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, JULY 12.

The schooner Adventure, J. M'Knight, master, was spoken, June 10, lat. 33, 40, long. 69, 5 days from Alexandria, bound to Barbadoes.

Mr. Snowden,

When not otherwise employed I attend to the improvement of my son, in his Mathematical studies, and like others in search of truth I find many difficulties, among others the following—If you can admit it a place in your valuable paper, for the consideration of some mathematical friends, their answers addressed to you, post paid, will oblige an old friend to Science, besides assisting a young one in his further progress.

I am, Sir,
With utmost respect,
Your most obedient servant,
A BUILDER.

Alexandria, June 28.

TO MATHEMATICIANS.

In the Scholium to Prop. 27, B. 1st, of the Principia, the following theorem is given without a demonstration. If a straight line is drawn through any point given by position, so as to cut a given conic section in two points, and the distance of the intersections is bisected, the locus of the point of bisection will be another conic section of the same kind with the former, and having its axes parallel to the axes of the former. —*Query.*—The demonstration?

A correspondent recommends, as a gentle and efficacious method of carrying off the extraordinary quantity of bile thrown into the stomach during warm seasons, the daily use of a solution of tamarinds; two or three ounces of which may be mixed with a quart of cold water and taken at different draughts during the course of the forenoon —this is a pleasant beverage keeps the body cool, and the bowels in that lax state, so necessary in hot weather; and it has the advantage over most other purgatives that it seldom or never occasions sickness at the stomach, nor does it impair the organs of digestion, which the habitual use of most other medicines do. It was recommended to him by a West India gentleman, who informed him that it was the usual daily forenoon's drink of the planters in the islands and that to it was to be attributed the long continuance of health which on plantations in the interior, many of their people enjoyed, so that he had known some of them attain the age of seventy or eighty years by living temperately and using this beverage daily, who had not experienced a moments indispotition for thirty or forty years."

(Phila. Paper.)

The Aurora has several times proved, in a manner the most satisfactory to itself, that the English government, past all doubt, has been engaged in a conspiracy to procure the assassination of Bonaparte. As some however still affect to doubt, that paper still goes on to demonstrate to demonstration itself. If another proof can be added to those heretofore produced in that paper, it may be found in the following paragraph:

"It is depravity alone that can doubt the existence of the conspiracy;" [*your reasons, Jack, your reasons.*]—"FOR it is not the first that has been detected."—[*Indeed! And how does this appear? Why thus*—] "As to the scruples about assasination we can very well recollect *that*, so little squeamish was the *moral* government of England, *that* when a report was received, in London *that* Bonaparte had been *assasinated* in Egypt the royal guns of the tower and park, were both employed in firing, in testimony of exultation at the assasination; it is not necessary to make inferences that are obvious."

Truly, this was monstrous; and if firing the park and tower guns upon intelligence of the death of an enemy's general will prove any thing it must surely prove that the British government has employed secret agents to assasinate the first consul! But least the argument should not strike every mind with equal force, we will endeavor to exemplify it by a plainer case.—Suppose the editor of the Aurora had been accused of such an attempt upon the life of Bonaparte; might we not fairly and conclusively reason thus? As to his scruples about assasination we can very well recollect *that* so little squeamish was this *moral* editor *that* not long since he published the following assassin-like paragraph, which ran thro' nearly all the democratic papers in the United States: "*Alas! poor, France! is there no kind Brutus to rid the world of this modern Cæsar.*"

Now which is the stronger proof of a disposition to assassinate, the publication of this paragraph in all the governmental papers of the country, while we were in a state of profound peace with France; or the firing of the park and tower guns for the supposed death of the commander in chief of a hostile army.

While we are upon the subject of assassination, we will take the liberty to ask the editor of the Aurora, whether he recollects having said in a certain printing office in this city, soon after his arrival in the country that if general Washington had remained another day in town he would have *shot* him? *(Gaz. U. S.)*

From the New-York Evening Post.

ARISE, lovely Julia, arise!
The spirit of darkness his rapid flight bends
To the caverns of death, where their horrible rites
His gloomy attendants perform.

The shadows of night disappear,
No more from yon dark frowning tow'r the dun owl
And the raven in mystical unison—hoarse,
Give their ominous screams to the wind.

Arise, lovely Julia, arise!
The dawn of Aurora peeps over the hills,
The mists from the mountains are passing away,
And the heavy dew ceases to fall.

The orient sparkles with gold,
The sun from the wave has uplifted his head,
And cloudless he rolls his bright course thro' the skies,
To cheer all the world with his smiles.

The lark sweetly warbles around,
His beautiful pinions he joyfully spreads,
And soaring, he hails the great Ruler of day
With the song of contentment and love.

The breeze softly whispers along,
And softly the forest trees wave their tall heads;
With dew drops bespangled the sweet spreading flow'rs,
Breathe a delicate fragrance around.

Slowly breaks the white foam of the sea,
Light dancing the sun-beams its surface glide o'er
The breeze gently raises the soft sparkling wave,
And its curling top rolls to the shore.

Half viewless, the tall bark appears,
And proudly unfurling her wide spreading sails,
O'er ocean's smooth bosom majestic she moves,
Fading fast from the lingering eye.

The soul in sweet rapture is lost—
Expanding its springs to the blissful abodes,
Where gratitude lifts the fest bosom of love,
Exulting, to Heaven's high throne.

Then rise, my sweet Julia, arise!
The morning invites you to pleasure and health,
Let your orisons rise on the wings of the wind,
To him the great Ruler of all.

From the Lancaster Journal.

THE MODERN FINANCIER.

HAD Albert the art of fam'd Midas of old,
Whose touch, it was said, would turn all things to gold,
Should one frigate be lost we should want no new loan;
Nor commerce be pick'd till she's bare as a bone:
But, alas, for our country, it plainly appears,
That Albert, of Midas, has only his ears.

BERKSHIRE.

A simple fellow not long since, (being unaccustomed to the prevailing fashion) in walking through the streets, happened to mistake the trail of a lady's gown for a poket handkerchief. A sailor passing him at the same time, exclaimed, "*blast your eyes you thief, put that down, the owner of it has just turned the corner yonder, towing it after her.*" *(N. Y. Pap.)*

For NEW-ORLEANS,
The fast sailing Ship
COMET,
JOHN M'NEILL, Master:
A CONSTANT TRADER,
with elegant accommodations for Passengers. She will sail in all this month. For Freight or Passage apply to
William Taylor,
No. 8, Bank Street.
Baltimore, July 12. d3t

JUST ARRIVED,
From Nassau, New Providence, and for Sale on board the schr. Polly, Henry Mead, master, at Lawrason and Smoot's wharf, a small cargo of
Fresh Pine Apples.
☞ Only thirteen days taken from the trees.
July 12.

NOTICE.
A Petition will be presented to the next Legislature of Virginia, praying the establishment of a *Branch of the Bank of Virginia*, and an increase of the capital of the said Bank, contiguous to the Town of Alexandria.
Fairfax, July 12.

☞ The subscriber will RENT and give immediate occupancy of his HOUSE and LOT.
Alexander Henderson.
July 12. d

☞ NOTICE.
A Meeting of the Members of the Mutual Assurance Society against Fire on Buildings in the state of Virginia, is requested on Saturday evening next, at 6 o'clock at Gadsby's Hotel, in order to appoint a proxy to represent them at a general meeting to be held in Richmond on the 30th inst.
July 12. d

PROPOSALS,
For Printing by subscription a comprehensive description of
The Harbour of St. John's,
IN
The Island of Newfoundland.
With the occupation and amusements of the inhabitants; the government and trade of that important British island; concluding with sundry observations in relation to
The Court of Vice Admiralty
Established there—well worthy the attention of those merchants who are shippers to foreign markets.
By a person who resided there three months of the last Winter.
TERMS——The work shall be printed on fine paper, and on delivery, subscribers to pay Four Shillings.
☞ Subscriptions received at this Office.
July 12. d

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of the United States for the fifth circuit Virginia district, in the suit of Hepburn and Dundas against Thomas West, in chancery—will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for ready money, on Monday the 20th of August next, at 12 o'clock A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day at the same hour,
A TRACT OF LAND,
situate on Hunting Creek, in the County of Fairfax and Commonwealth of Virginia, within one mile of the town of Alexandria, and near to the Cameron Mills, whereon major Thomas West now resides, supposed to contain from fifty to eighty acres.
Also,
on the same day will be offered for sale,
The residue of said Thos. Wests Land,
lying on the northwest line of the patent of Carr and Simpson, adjacent to the tract before mentioned, not disposed of by the said Thomas West at the time certain mortgages were made by him to Hepburn and Dundas.
Richard M. Scott,
F. Peyton,
Amos Alexander, } Com's
July 12. dts

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the Little River Turnpike Company, on Wednesday night, the 25th of May last, a Negro man named GABRIEL. He is about 21 years of age, a tolerable black man, his height not exactly known, but is about a middle size and likely. It is not recollected that he has any particular marks, except that his master (Mr. Harrison Fitzhugh, from whom he was hired for this year by the Company.) informs that he had a very perceivable mark on one of his ancles, occasioned by a cut. It is expected he left Fairfax county with Fox, a negro man belonging to Mr. John Washington, and who, it is supposed, has gone to the neighbourhood of Mattox Bridge, in Westmoreland county. If taken up in this county, Five Dollars reward will be paid, and if out of the county the above reward, on securing him in any jail so that he may be got again, or on delivery to
Richard Ratcliffe,
Superintendent for the L. R. T. Company.
July 12. 2aw.

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.

HAS FOR SALE

At the corner of Prince and Union Streets,

(JUST RECEIVED)

8,800 pieces NANKEENS,

165 do. Bandanno Handkerchiefs,
2 bales Sannahs,
2 do. Baftas,
1 do. Emertys,
1 do. blue Gurrahs,
1 do. India Chintz,
2 facks Sago
1 bag Hops,
94 Birch Floor Mats,
3 cafes and one cask Women's Morocco and Leather Shoes,

ALSO ON HAND,

Fifteen bales of India Cottons,

Conſiſting of

5 bales Baftas,
5 do. Emertys,
4 do. Sannahs,
1 do. Caffahs,
30 pieces Black Satin,
2 fets Tea China,

Mens' coarſe, and women's Morocco and leather ſhoes,

Leiper's Snuff in half bls. and kegs,
1 caſe Mariner's Compaſſes,
10 coils Cordage, aſſorted,
24 bags Pepper,
40 bls. Beef No. I. and

A large quantity of red Soal Leather.

June 4. d

RICHARD VEITCH & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From London, and for ſale at their warehouſe,

750 pieces well choſen printed Calicoes, Chintzes, Cambrics, &c.

800 pieces white, coloured and fancy Cambric, and other Muſlins.

Muſlin Shawls, black Coſſia, Dimities, Jeans, fancy Waiſtcoating, cotton Hoſe, cotton and ſilk Gloves, fine 6 4 twiſt, Check, ſtriped Cottons, &c.

*** The above goods are entitled to drawback on exportation.

May 11. d

BY AUTHORITY.

Scheme of a Lottery,

To build an Academy in the City of Richmond.

		Dolls.
1 Prize, laſt drawn ticket having a blank to its number,,		20,000
1 do		10,000
1 do		5,000
5 do	of 1,000 make	5,000
6 do	of 500	3,000
10 do	of 200	2,000
20 do	of 100	2,000
100 do	of 50	5,000
250 do	of 30	7,500
420 do	of 25	10,500
1,500 do	of 20	30,000
3,000 do	of 15	45,000
1 firſt drawn ticket after 1000 having a blank to its number,		250
1 do	after 2,000 do	250
1 do	after 3,000 do	250
1 do	after 4,000 do	250
1 do	after 5,000 do	500
1 do	after 6,000 do	500
1 do	after 8,000 do	500
1 do	after 10,000 do	500
1 do	after 12,000 do	500
1 do	after 13,000 do	500
1 do	after 14,000 do	1,000
5 325 prizes		150,000
9,675 blanks—not two to a prize.		
15,000 tickets at 10 dollars each,		150,000

N. B. Prizes ſubjected to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

This Lottery has been authoriſed by the legiſlature of Virginia, for the landable purpoſe of erecting a ſeminary of learning in or near the metropolis of this ſtate. With this view it is contemplated to raiſe 20,000 dollars, and 2,500 dollars in addition, for defraying the expences attendant on drawing the lottery. Citizens of the firſt reſpectability have been ſelected as truſtees, and they have pledged themſelves to uſe their utmoſt exertions to carry it into effect The ſcheme has the advantage of giving to each each adventurer a chance for ſome very large prizes, whilſt the proportion of prizes to blanks, is ſo great as to invite the friends of the intended inſtitution to partake in the lottery, with very little riſk of their becoming loſers. The treaſurer of this ſtate is to be appointed to receive the money for the tickets as they are ſold, and to pay the amount of the prizes to fortunate adventurers. It is believed that the above conſiderations will induce a rapid ſale of the tickets, and the drawing will commence as ſoon as a ſufficient number ſhall be ſold to authorize it—which it is believed will be on the ſecond Monday in December next.

Richmond, Jan. 31, 1804. co

*** Tickets to be had of Robert Pollard, Dr. J. Breckenborough, ſen. Wm. Price, (Reg.) Samuel Pleaſants, jun. and Wm. Pritchard.

☞ CASH given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

JOSEPH SMITH,

Has for Sale, at his ſtore on King ſtreet, Alexandria,

10 bales MUSLINS,
100 pieces beſt German Dowlaſs,
2 bales Flemiſh Sheeting,
Scotch Oſnaburg, Britannias,
Cambrick Muſlins, Muſlin and Silk Shawls,
Nankeens, Bandannoes,
Luteſtrings, Kid Gloves,
15 hhds. W. I. Rum,
3 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy,
Whiſkey in tierces and barrels,
Holland and Country Gin,
Loaf and brown Sugar,
1000 lbs. Black Pepper,
Spinning Cotton,
Cradling and Graſs Scythe,
Sickles and Spakes, Wrapping Paper,
N. S. Plaiſter, Herrings,
Good FLOUR for family uſe.

He will Rent,

For 1, 2 or 3 years, the Dwelling he now occupies on Royal ſtreet.

June 28. eo

Edward Hackley & Wm. Ramſay,

HAVING THIS DAY

Entered into partnerſhip under the firm of *Hackley and Ramſay*, offer for ſale at their ſtore, corner of King and Pitt ſtreets, near the Waſhington Tavern, a general aſſortment of

Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c,

Warranted Genuine, viz:

WINES,
- London particular Madeira, in pipes and half do.
- Lisbon,
- Colmana and
- Malaga
- Port of an excellent quality in bottles,
- Medocs Claret, in caſes of two doz.

Loaf, lump and Muſcovado Sugars,
Syrup and Molaſſes,
London botiled Porter,
Jamaica and Antigua Rum,
Holland and country Gin,
Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy,
White Wine Vinegar,
Philadelphia and Albany Chocolate,
Fig Blue, Madder, Copperas, Brimſtone,
Sali Petre and Allum,
Engliſh and country Gunpowder,
Shot, aſſorted,
Georgia Cotton,

Freſh Teas of the latest importations,
- Imperial,
- Hyſon Chulang,
- Hyſon,
- Young Hyſon,
- Hyſon Skin,
- and
- Souchongs, aſſorted

Beſt Green Coffee,
Spices of every kind,
Durham and Dixon's Muſtard,
Leiper's Snuff,
Spaniſh Segars of a good quality,
Baſket Salt for table uſe,
Pipes in boxes,
Wrapping Paper,
Beſt Sallad Oil,
Stoughton's Bitters,
Olives,
Soal Leather,
Demijohns,
Rice and Barley, &c. &c.

June 4. d6teo

WILLIAM RAMSAY

BEING anxious to cloſe his former buſineſs, requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him to ſettle their accounts as early as poſſible, and thoſe who have claims againſt him will pleaſe preſent them for adjuſtment,

TO RENT,

The Dwelling Houſe and Store in Prince ſtreet one door eaſt of the houſe occupied Dr. E. C. Dick, they are both in good repair. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately. Apply as above.

June 4. d6teo

To all whom it may Concern.

KNOW YE, that whereas a ſufficient number of the members of the Mutual Aſſurance Society againſt Fire on Buildings of the State of Virginia, under the twentieth article of the Rules and Regulations of the ſaid Society, have requeſted that a GENERAL MEETING of the Society ſhould be called in the month of July next, and previous to the payment of the quota called for becoming due, the members of the ſaid Mutual Aſſurance Society are hereby called on to make a General Meeting, that is a majority of the members to be preſent in perſon, or by proxy duly authoriſed for the purpoſe, on Monday the 30th day of July next, at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, at the hour of 12 o'clock.

W. Foulhee, *Preſident*
M. A. S.

General Office of Aſſurance, Richmond June 16. } eo3w

To be Rented,

THE HOUSE formerly occupied by the ſubſcriber on Wolfe ſtreet, having every convenience for a genteel family, with a large productive garden; the ſituation healthy and the houſe remarkably cool in the ſummer ſeaſon. For particulars apply to

John C. Vowell.

June 23. d

TRAVELS IN GREECE.

PROPOSALS,

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

THE TRAVELS OF

Anacharsis the Younger,

IN GREECE:

During the middle of the fourth Century, before the Chriſtian Æra,

With copious Notes and References.

BY

THE ABBE BARTHELEMY,

Keeper of the Medals in the Cabinet of the King of France, and Member of the Royal Academy of Inſcriptions and Belles Lettres.

Tranſlated from the French.

First American, from the fourth London edition.

IN FOUR VOLUMES.

THE work now offered to the American reader exhibits a complete view of the antiquities, manners, cuſtoms, religious ceremonies, laws, arts, and literature of ancient Greece, at the period of its greateſt ſplendour. A knowledge of theſe has hitherto been only attainable by a laborious peruſal of writers who have been little ſolicitous to join entertainment with inſtruction. The *Travels of Anacharsis*, on the contrary, are ſo written, that the reader may frequently be induced to imagine he is peruſing a work of mere amuſement, invention, and fancy; till his eye glances to the bottom of the page, when he perceives there is ſcarcely a ſentence, and not a ſingle fact or circumſtance, but is ſupported by the authority of ſome ancient author. The amazing number of theſe quotations may, perhaps at firſt ſight, ſeem to have been unneceſſary, and to have more the appearance of a parade of erudition, than to be of any real utility: but it is to be remembered that, at the ſame time that they muſt be highly acceptable to the man of real learning, by enabling him to refer immediately to the original author, they are extremely uſeful, nay, we may ſay, abſolutely neceſſary, even to ſuch readers as can never be ſuppoſed to have any intention to conſult the authorities quoted; as they clearly ſhew that ſuch an idea, or ſuch a circumſtance, is not merely a decoration, or the offſpring of the fancy of the author, but immediately taken from ſome ancient writer, and therefore perfectly accordant to the general ſcope and plan of the work.

TERMS.

I. The firſt Edition in America of Anacharsis's Travels, will be compriſed in four Vols. octavo.

II. It ſhall be printed on handſome wove paper and a new type caſting for the purpoſe. Each Volume will contain about 400 pages.

III. The price to Subſcribers, per Vol. bound and lettered, will be 2 dollars; in boards, 1 dollar and 75 cents, to be paid on the delivery of each Volume.

The European Edition ſells at 12 dollars per ſett.

IV. There ſhall be a handſome Map of Greece given with the firſt Volume, to be executed by one of the beſt Engravers.

V. Thoſe who obtain ten Subſcribers and become reſponſible for the payment of the ſame, ſhall receive one copy gratis. The work is now at Preſs, and ſhall be finiſhed with all poſſible diſpatch.

☞ *Subſcriptions to the above work received at Robert & John Gray's book Store, Alexandria.*

WILL *(poſitively)* BE SOLD,

On MONDAY,

The ſixth day of Auguſt next, for ready money at Styſtead, near Colcheſter,

One Negro Wench and Child and one Negro Boy,

belonging to the eſtate of Dr. Archibald Morton, deceaſed, for the purpoſe of ſatisfying his creditors. JOHN M'CLENACHAN,

Adminiſtrator.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate are again requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective balances, and thoſe having claims will pleaſe to make them known previous to that day, to Peter Wagener, or J. M'C. Adm'r.

☞ The above property was advertiſed for ſale on the 21ſt inſt. but neceſſarily poſtponed to the day abovementioned, when it will certainly take place.

Colcheſter, June 27. 1awds

Muſlins, Fans and Hardware.

THE ſubſcribers have received a conſignment of India Muſlins, Canton Fans, and Hardware conſiſting of Knives and Forks, Pocket and Penknives, Seiſſors, Razors, &c. which will be ſold low.

John and Thos. Vowell.

June 23. d

To Rent,

A two ſtory frame HOUSE,

with a convenient back building, kitchen, ſmoak houſe and ſtable, ſituated on Fairfax Street, between Wolfe and Wilks Streets. Enquire of the ſubſcriber living next door to the premiſes.

Mary Davis.

June 26. eo4w

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By COTTOM and STEWART,

Price 125 Cents,

ILLUSTRATIONS

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MASONRY.

By Wm. Preſton, Paſt Maſter of the Lodge of Antiquity, acting by immemorial Conſtitution.

The firſt American——from the tenth London edition.

THIS tract is divided into four Books. In the firſt book, the excellency of Maſonry is diſplayed. In the ſecond book, the general plan of the ſubjects treated in three degrees, is illuſtrated with occaſional remarks, and a brief deſcription is given of the ancient ceremonies of the Order. This part of the treatiſe, which the author conſiders the moſt eſſential for the inſtruction and improvement of his brethern, is conſiderably extended in the preſent Edition. The third book contains the copy of a curious old manuſcript on Maſonry, with annotations, the better to explain this authentic document of antiquity. The fourth book is reſtricted to the hiſtory of Maſonry from its firſt appearance in England, in the courſe of which are introduced the moſt remarkable occurrences of the ſociety both at home and abroad, with ſome account of the principal patrons and protectors of the fraternity at different periods. The progreſs of Maſonry on the continent as well as in India and America, is alſo traced, while the proceedings of the brethren of Scotland particularly claim attention. Throughout the whole are interſperſed ſeveral explanatory notes, containing ſome uſeful information. To this book many conſiderable additions are made, particularly the laſt ſection, which brings down the hiſtory of Maſonry from the grand feaſt in 1795 to the end of the year 1800; and contains, among other intereſting particulars, a few general remarks on ſome late publications againſt the ſociety of Free Maſons.

May 22.

FOR SALE,

Or Exchange for Wet or Dry Goods,

A HOUSE and LOT ſituated on St. Aſaph between Princeſs and Queen ſtreets. The houſe is 24 by 18 feet, two ſtories with two rooms on each floor, and the lot encloſed with a yard, garden and ſmoke houſe. Apply to

Robert Lamphier,
King ſtreet.

June 22. eo

LANDS for SALE.

Will poſitively be ſold on the premiſes to the higheſt bidder, on Wedneſday the 8th of Auguſt next,

2000 Acres of LAND,

In that part of the county of London on Sugar Land Run, lately attached to Fairfax, about 20 miles from Alexandria, and the ſame diſtance from the Federal City. It will be laid off in farms of about 200 acres each, ſo as to combine a ſufficiency of timber and water to each farm, in which is abounds, and that of the beſt quality, and adapted to the uſe of plaiſter; ſeveral of them are improved with tolerable good dwelling houſes, out houſes, orchards &c. and rented to tenants until the firſt day of January next, when poſſeſſion may be had with liberty to the purchaſer to ſeed this fall, two of the farms will be laid off at the forks of the great road leading from the back country to the Great Falls, George-Town Federal City, and Alexandria, where the ſituation for a public houſe, ſtore or diſtillery, is equal to any in the ſtate.

The terms are one fourth of the purchaſe money to be paid at the time of making the deeds, the balance to be paid in three years from the day of ſale in annual payments, and deed of truſt to be given at the ſame time to ſecure the different payments. Mr. Henry Gunnell, the ſurveyor, will ſhew the land, who lives near it, with a plat thereof. The above lands were conveyed to me ſome time paſt by Ferdinando Fairfax, Eſq. and the title clear of all incumbrance whatever, for further information apply to Mr. Gunnell, or the ſubſcriber.

B. Dade.

N. B. The ſale to begin at the forks of the road, where cheeks formerly lived.

June 23. 2awds.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living a, Cob Run Ford, within three miles of Centerville a Negro man named CHASE, formerly the property of Robert Losson, (ſometime ſince owner of the Occoquan Iron Works): he had on, when he left home, oznaburgs ſhirt and trowſers, country wove ſtripped cotton waiſtcoat, a new coat of mixed cloth, and indifferent hat and ſhoes. He is about 60 years of age, and ſomewhat grey, has been hurt in one of his knee pans, which cauſes him to walk lame, and that leg is ſmaller than the other; he much reſembles a Guinea negro and is about 5 feet 8 inches high, Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid fellow, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

☞ He was ſeen in ſeveral places on Monday the 2d of July, travelling on the main road between his home and Alexandria.

Samuel Oliver,
Fairfax County, Virginia.

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